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For: USE OF CINNAMIC ACID OR OF AT
LEAST ONE OF ITS DERIVATIVES
IN A COSMETIC COMPOSITION

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Sir:

In further response to the Official Action mailed August 29, 2001, please enter the following supplemental amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly add new Claims 62-65, as follows:

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-- 62. (new) A cosmetic composition suitable for firming of the skin, smoothing of the skin, tightening of the skin, and/or alleviating the effects of menopause on the skin which comprises an amount of cinnamic acid or a derivative thereof effective to provide for firming of the skin, smoothing of the skin, tightening of the skin, and/or alleviating the effects of menopause on the skin, respectively, a cosmetically acceptable carrier therefor and at least one other product which stimulates collagen synthesis and/or at least one other product which stimulates lipid synthesis.

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